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**GUEST SPEAKER TUESDAY 21st OCTOBER**

**Russell Rolls**

**Victoria’s energy opportunity**



Victoria has one of the largest undeveloped deposits of lignite (brown coal) in the world. There is also significant evidence to suggest that there is the possibility to develop a large-scale coal seam gas (CSG) industry utilising the deeper, un-mineable lignite seams. The challenge for Victoria is to



**Upcoming Events**

McAuley House Working Bee

McAuley House  
Oct 18, 2014  
8:30 AM – 1:00 PM

PUB NIGHT

Cabinet Bar & Balcony  
Oct 31, 2014  
5:00 PM – 7:30 PM

PAUL HARRIS BREAKFAST

RACV City Club



identify and commercialise the technologies that will allow these resource developments to proceed.

Russell is a Bachelor of Engineering (Mechanical), has an MBA and is a Fellow of the Institution of Engineers, Australia. After an initial career in the aircraft industry, he has spent the past 35 years associated with the international resources engineering industry. He is currently involved with the development of the on-shore Gippsland Basin lignite and CSG resources.

**DUTY ROSTER 21st OCTOBER 2014**

Chair	Stella Avramopoulos
Sergeant	Bernie Gerlinger
Greeter	Barrie Tassell
Reporter	Mary Voice
Photographer	Kevin Love
Door	Richard Stone
Director Report - Fundraising	Greg Cuthbert
Bulletin Editor	David Jones

**THIRSTY TO SOCIALISE?**

**PUB NIGHT**

**RCCMS Social Event**

**Friday 31st October, 5.00 – 7.30pm**

*Nov 18, 2014  
7:15 AM – 9:00 AM*

Board Meeting  
RACV City Club  
*Nov 20, 2014  
6:00 PM – 7:30 PM*  
RC Osaka-Midosuji Hommachi  
1st anniversary party  
*Dec 11, 2014*

Christmas Party Breakfast  
RACV City Club  
*Dec 16, 2014  
7:03 AM – 9:00 AM*

**Speakers**

*Oct 21, 2014  
Russell Rolls  
Victoria’s energy opportunity*

*Oct 28, 2014  
Matthew Jackson  
Conservation and ecotourism  
at Phillip Island Nature Parks*

*Nov 04, 2014  
NO MEETING THIS WEEK -  
MELBOURNE CUP DAY*

**Cabinet Bar & Balcony**

<http://www.cabinetbar.com.au/>

11 Rainbow Alley, Melbourne

[ tucked in off Lt. Collins Street just east of Swanston ]

Drop in and join your RCCMS friends to end the week with good company, fine cocktails and tapas at this unique Melbourne venue. It's like being served in your own lounge room.

Please RSVP to Neville Taylor on Mob: 0400 169 866 or email: [neville.taylor5@bigpond.com](mailto:neville.taylor5@bigpond.com)

**OCTOBER IS VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH**

*"Rotary's high ethical standards are also demonstrated in The Rotary Code of Conduct, formerly known as The Declaration of Rotarians in Business and Professions. This code*

Nov 18, 2014

[Paul Harris Breakfast](#)

*Bookings essential*

Nov 25, 2014

[AGM](#)

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*defines a set of values that are appropriate for the personal conduct of Rotarians in business, as professionals, as community leaders and in retirement. This code deserves to be read, discussed and debated during Vocational Service month."* Extract - Murray Verso Networker Edition 8 October 2014

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### **ROTARY CODE OF CONDUCT**

As a Rotarian, I will

1. Exemplify the core value of integrity in all behaviours and activities
2. Use my vocational experience and talents to serve in Rotary
3. Conduct all my personal, business, and personal affairs ethically, encouraging and fostering high ethical standards as an example to others
4. Be fair in all dealings with others and treat them with the respect due to them as fellow human beings
5. Promote recognition and respect for all occupations which are useful to society
6. Offer my vocational talents to provide opportunities for young people, to work for the special needs of others, and to improve the quality of life in my community
7. Honour the trust that Rotary and fellow Rotarians provide and not do anything that will bring disfavour or reflect adversely on Rotary or fellow Rotarians
8. Not seek from fellow Rotarians a privilege or advantage not normally accorded others in a business or professional relationship.

### **PAUL HARRIS BREAKFAST 2014**

ROTARY CLUB OF CENTRAL MELBOURNE-SUNRISE INC.

# 2014 Rotary Foundation Paul Harris Breakfast



**When**

Tuesday  
18th November 2014

**Where**

The RACV Club  
Level 17  
501 Bourke Street  
Melbourne

**Tickets**

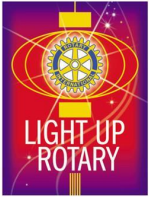
\$60.00 per head  
or  
\$580 for a table of ten  
(incl. GST)

**RSVP**

11th November 2014

**Time**

7.15 for 7.30 till 9.00am



## GUEST SPEAKER

The Right Honourable Lord Mayor  
**ROBERT DOYLE**



**"Melbourne: Safety. Liveability. Planning for Growth."**

Robert Doyle was elected in 2008 and 2012, and is the serving Lord Mayor of Melbourne.

Robert Doyle is a Principal at The Nous Group, a management consultancy business based in Melbourne and, since 2007, has been Chairman of Melbourne Health (The Royal Melbourne Hospital).

Robert is President of the Lord Mayor's Charitable Foundation, Chairman of the Royal Melbourne Hospital Foundation and a Trustee of the Shrine of Remembrance. Robert is also an Ambassador for Odyssey House, a drug and alcohol abuse rehabilitation facility, an Ambassador for SecondBite, a not-for profit organisation committed to making a positive difference by distributing fresh food to the disadvantaged and homeless, an ex-officio member of Cancer Council Victoria and an Ambassador for Field of Women, a charity raising awareness of breast cancer, an Ambassador for the White Ribbon Day Foundation, an international day for the elimination of violence against women, an Ambassador for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, the Honorary President of the Melbourne Region of the Scout Association and a Board member of the Plumbing Industry Climate Action Centre (PICAC) Ltd.

In 2010 Robert was made a Fellow of Monash University.

Robert recently joined the United Nations Advisory Committee of Local Authorities (UNACLA) as a committee member.

A Member of Victoria's Parliament for 14 years, Robert was Leader of the Opposition and Leader of the Liberal Party for four years. He has also been Shadow Minister for Health and, in government, Parliamentary Secretary for Health.

The Paul Harris Breakfast celebrates Paul Harris Fellow Recognition recipients and Foundation Alumni in Rotary District 9800.

All Paul Harris Breakfast proceeds go towards Rotary Foundation programs.

Thank you for your past support and we look forward to welcoming you again this year.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT: Doug Robertson 0419 373 830 Email: [dw-pa@bigpond.net.au](mailto:dw-pa@bigpond.net.au)

**BOOKINGS:** [www.trybooking.com/102410](http://www.trybooking.com/102410)

ABN: 29 402 928 051 Reg No. A0018334H Fundraiser Registration No. 10905 VCGR Declaration No. 58043

## AUSTRALIA's PREMIER OPEN GARDEN WEEKEND

### **TIME TO EXCITE YOUR FRIENDS - EXCEPTIONAL 'DAY IN THE COUNTRY'**

Organised by the Rotary Club of Kew in conjunction with the Rotary Clubs of Brighton North and **Central Melbourne - Sunrise** this event aims to firstly raise much needed funds for its selected charities and secondly to encourage creative, bold, innovative, versatile, practical and responsible gardening in our Australian gardens.

This year the our club will be manning the four large scale gardens **open for the first time** in the Euroa area, on

Sunday 16th November between 10am and 4pm

**Full information and ticket sales available at** [www.gardendesignfest.com.au](http://www.gardendesignfest.com.au)

**“Find out what else is on around Euroa this weekend?”** [www.ruffycommunity.com.au](http://www.ruffycommunity.com.au)



## **MEETING REPORT 14TH OCTOBER 2104**

*Posted by Neville Taylor*

President Roy opened the meeting with a welcome to Guest Speaker Mr Peter McTiernan. The Chairman of the day, Neil Salvano proposed a toast to Rotary International.

### **Club Announcements**

- Anne King: On2Conference reminder, Hobart 12-14 March 2015. Advise Anne once you have registered for Cluster Dinner arrangements.
- John Ilott: Passed on Sherene Hassan's message of apology for her performance as guest speaker last week due to illness. She ended up in hospital with a bout of pneumonia later that day! Imagine how inspiring she would be then when at the "top



of her game". John will reply to her again passing on our sincere appreciation for her insightful talk and we all wish her a very speedy recovery.

- Tom Callander: An update on Sonny Forsythe's work on "Abundant Water" project in Laos. \$3K needed to provide filtered water to 100 villages in Laos. An email will come out inviting members to contribute..
- Neil Salvano: Community Village update. 24 of the 48 Volunteer slots are filled. Please get you available dates in to Neil before he goes away at the end of this week.

#### Presidents Report

President Roy: (We can tell by the spotty tie that Annie is still overseas.....)

- The President Elect Committee has met and a nomination has been accepted by the nominee. Will be presented by the Board in October for approval prior to formal announcement.
- Attended the Batman Cluster meeting and was inspired by the eClub's participation by Skype from New Zealand.
- Rotary Clubs can at times struggle with the notion of change, as RC Melbourne is recognising in the recent move from The Windsor to Zinc.
- Attended the Valedictory Dinner at International House. The Fraternitas awardee was Cohuna Darcy will attend a Breakfast in due course.

#### Sergeant's Session

- Anniversaries; Marjorie Gerlinger for her Birthday and wedding anniversary (guess that's for Bernie too), Justine Murphy for seven years at RCCMS.
- Sergeant Bernie Gerlinger challenged us all again with Rotary and global political knowledge. IPDG, RIP, SAR. Australian and American Senate Numbers and GDP comparisons. As usual the bucket filled rapidly with the poor answers. Marjorie being the only correct answer that SAR stands for Semi Annual Report. We suspect some "*pillow talk*" at play here!!!!
- Confucius said something however due to the heckling from Table 3 the poor old Reporter didn't hear it...

#### Directors Report - "Vocational Services" – Justine Murphy (D9800 Vocational Chair)

- Overview of the Vocational Framework and Strategic Plan developed by her D9800 Vocational Service team including Anne King & Alan Seale of RCCMS.

- Challenge by those involved in Vocational is defining the role.
- Vocational is the Point of Difference for Rotary as a Community Organisation. [*Editor* –refer last week's Bulletin for District Governors words on this fact]
- The strategy is shifting focus from a program management to resource support to other Avenues of Service
- The doing element will be the "Thought Leadership Series"

A great overview in 7 mins, that took 45min to present to RC Prahran, and is well supported by District Leadership Team.

#### Guest Speaker

- Peter McTiernan, Director of Food Water Shelter ['FWS'] and Snr. Analyst at JB Were & Co



in his 'spare time'.

FWS is a NFP NGO that has been building and running eco-friendly children's villages in developing countries since 2005. Peter opened with special acknowledgement to Rotary support in particularly RC Bathurst NSW under which this program is auspiced. The work of FWS is done on the "Virtuous Circle" model through the avenues of:

- Family: Built on the "Attachment Theory" – being care for by family. The "World's Best Mum" program where orphaned children who cannot say "I love my Mum" are placed into a family with a single mother and her children at the FWS home. The story of Gladness and her two children Rashidi and Miriam came to live at Kesho Leo where Deaf & Dumb boy Salim joined her family. There are now 9 Mothers and 29 children living in Kesho Leo.
- Health: Established a clinic now with 400 people attending annually
- Education: 80 x children at morning kindergarten and 40 x youngsters at afternoon



school

- Employment: 20 Local personnel now in the organisation
- Industry: locals participating in a Permaculture Design Course in farm production

FWS delivers the program through stages of Establishment, Knowledge Transfer, Income Building and Succession as a social incubator to enable the community to be self-sustained. Long term viability relies on funding with 84% currently through stable avenues of sponsors and grants. FWS is increasing the stability of funding through the "Mind the Gap" and Family Sponsorship initiatives

The presentation inspired many questions and Chairman Neil expressed appreciation with a presentation. Chairman Neil also fined himself on the first time ever being told he was speaking too softly.

President Roy closed the meeting inviting all to "*LIGHT UP ROTARY*"

## **GALLERY**

GUEST SPEAKER PETER McTIERNAN TALKING WITH MEMBERS BEFORE THE MEETING.



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